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SUBJ: ANCHOVY SITUATION

1. IN FIRST DAY FISHING (MARCH 5) RESULTS WERE 34,000 METRIC TONS OF ANCHOVETE, EQUIVALENT TO 7,000 TONS FISHMEAL, WHICH EMBASSY SOURCES, INCLUDING MARINE INSTITUTE, CONSIDERED VERY SATISFACTORY. FLEET COMPRISED 328 BOATS OF 120 TO 350 TONS CAPACITY WITH CREWS TOTALLING 4,500 MEN. AVERAGE SIZE ANCHOVETA WAS 13 TO 15 CENTIMETERS. HUACHO, HUARMEY, SUPE, CALLAO, AND PISCO WERE BEST AREAS; CHIMBOTE FAIR. SEVERAL SCHOOLS OF ANCHOVETA WERE LOCATED AND EMBASSY SOURCES SAY OUTLOOK FOR FISHING MARCH 6 IS BRIGHT.

2. FOR FISHING PURPOSES THE PERUVIAN COAST WAS DIVIDED INTO 5 ZONES AS FOLLOWS: FIRST ZONE, INCLUDING CHICAMA, COISHCO, CHIMBOTE, SAMANCO AND CASMA, HAS 101 BOATS AND 1,300 FISHERMEN. SECOND ZONE, HUARMEY, CALETA CULEBRAS, VILLA CULEBRAS, HUACHO, SUPE, 64 BOATS AND 819 FISHERMEN. THIRD ZONE, CHANCAY, CALLAO, PUCUSANA, 50 BOATS AND 650 FISHERMEN. FOURTH ZONE, TAMBO DE MORA AND PISCO, 78 BOATS AND 1,000 FISHERMEN. FIFTH ZONE, ATICO, LA PLANCHADA, MOLLENDI, ILO, 57 BOATS AND 740 FISHERMEN. TOTAL 350 BOATS AND 4,509 FISHERMEN. IN THIS AREA 78

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FISHMEAL PLANTS WILL BE IN OPERATION.

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